

1 JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR16-171-RAJ
13 Plaintiff,)
14 vs.) ORDER GRANTING
15 RICARDO GERARDO-GALLARDO,) STIPULATED MOTION
16 ISAAC MARIANO MEZA-ESPINOZA,) TO CONTINUE TRIAL
17 JUAN CARLOS ANDRADE-BUENO,) AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
18 Defendants.) DUE DATE
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22 THE COURT has considered the joint stipulated motion of the parties to
23 continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

24 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
25 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time
26 necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the
evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set
forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in
a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the
defendants have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to
gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in any speedier trial,
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of August 15 and
5 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendants the reasonable time
6 necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsels' schedules and all of the facts set
7 forth above.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Joint Stipulated Motion to
9 Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #37) is GRANTED. The trial
10 date in this matter shall be continued to November 14, 2016. All pretrial motions,
11 including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than October 13, 2016.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order
13 to the new trial date of November 14, 2016, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
14 §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

15 DATED this 21st day of July, 2016.



16 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
17 United States District Judge
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